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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)TOPIC Dessau AirfieldDATE OF CONTENT 13 December 1950DATE PREPARED 25 January 1951

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1. On 13 December 1950, 23 jet fighters with swept-back wings, and two bi-planes were seen on the eastern and southern edges of the Dessau (L 52/L 06) airfield. There was no flying. All the jet fighters were covered with tarpaulins and each seemed to be of the same type and size

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2. It was observed from a distance of 300 meters that the runway and taxiways were not cleared of snow or sprinkled with sand. Two boxes on frames were still near the temporary buildings on the southern edge of the field. A radio mast and a truck covered with tarpaulins were in the northeastern corner of the field, and a radio truck with three whip antennae was on the southern edge. There were no boundary lights. Obstacle lamps were fastened to the smokestacks of high buildings around the field. No AA or radar was seen. *

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One fighter regiment is believed

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to be stationed in Dessau.

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